

OLYMPIC SKATERS HERE

N. E. CHAMPIONSHIPS THIS WEEKEND

Poised for its first venture into speed skating's 'major leagues', Wilmington needs only a nod from the weather man to insure that this weekend will be one of the most memorable in the history of the town. The New England Outdoor Speed Skating Championships, sponsored by the Wilmington Skating Club and supported by the Wilmington Community Fund, Lions, Rotary, local business people and just plain citizens, will be the magnet which will attract hundreds of skaters to our town from all over the eastern part of North America.

Olympic Potentials

Included among the competitors will be Edgar Dame, Dick Ring, Eddie Hurley, and Johnny Walsh, four Massachusetts skaters who only last weekend earned the right to compete in final trials for the 1960 U.S. Olympic speed skating team. These four will be among the many who will be competing for awards which include the Art Longsjo Memorial Trophy for the winner of the five-miler, the Lions Club Trophy, the Rotary Trophy for the winning Senior Man skater, and the Wilmington Community Fund Trophy which will be presented to the skater deemed to be the outstanding performer of the two-day event.

Full Program

This meet will give Wilmington a chance to see most of her local skaters in action against top-flight adversaries. Fifty-four final events are listed on the program in addition to many heats and semi-final races.

Wilmington Hospitality

In spite of Wilmington intentions to walk off with all the skating honors, hospitality will be the watchword of the weekend. Many of the visiting skaters have been invited to stay in private homes in town, and a bountiful bean supper has been planned for Saturday evening at the Masonic Hall. In the event that inclement weather interferes, the entire program will be postponed till the following weekend.

BOSTON & MAINE TRANSPORTATION COMMUTERS COUNCIL FORMED

With about 23 of the 29 towns and cities affected by the threatened Boston & Maine curtailment cooperating, a Boston & Maine Transportation Commuters Council has been formed, to deal with the proposals in concerted action.

The Council was formed last Saturday, in the Wilmington Town Hall, and will use the Town Hall as its address.

Present at the meeting were Selectmen and Town Counsels from many of the towns involved, and the actions of the group were unanimous.

Delaying Actions

Agreed by the Council was that the group should delay any decisions, as long as possible, in order to have time to study the various propositions being submitted.

Those towns which have not al-

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SCOTTY HAS QUITE A BACKGROUND

Scotty Waugh, crouching in the foreground may not know it, but he has quite a backing. He is backed up by skaters of the Wilmington Skating Club, including both national and New England Champions Leo O'Connell III and Nancy Weinberg, and other champions of note.

Front row, - Nancy Herson, Leo O'Connell, Nancy Weinberg, Patty Fiske and Lennie Galvin.

Rear row, Alice Perry, Jeff Williamson, Ches Hooper and Dotty Herson. C11

RECOMMEND FIRE ESCAPE FOR SWAIN SCHOOL

FIRE CHIEF RECOMMENDS SECOND FLOOR ESCAPE FROM SWAIN SCHOOL

In a letter to Town Manager Alfred Calabrese, Fire Chief Arthur Boudreau of Wilmington has recommended that a fire escape be installed, from the second floor of the Swain School.

The fire escape was only one of a number of recommendations made after an inspection on Dec. 29th, by the Chief, together with Paul Fredette, State Building Inspector; Minnot Anderson, Building Inspector; John J. Collins, Superintendent of Schools, and Anton Thiel, School Maintenance Department Head.

Recommendations were made for most of the older buildings in the school department. The High School, and the Wildwood School, new buildings, and the West School were not included in the report.

Town Manager Calabrese told the Selectmen Monday night that perhaps 90% of the recommendations were already included in the 1959 budget for School Maintenance. The Fire

Escape, to the Swain School, was not in the budget, he said and it may require a revision of school maintenance costs.

In addition to the recommendations by the Fire Chief, he said, he was planning the installation of sprinkler system protection, and the extension of the present fire alarm system for the schools.

He was instructed by the Selectmen to proceed with the repairs and recommendations as soon as possible.

The complete list of recommendations, prepared by the Fire Chief, were:

Whitefield School

1. Reverse dampers in the exhaust ducts, install fusible links and make some smokeproof

2. Install wire glass in class room doors on first and second floors, entering the stairways.

3. Remove all materials that is stored under stairways in basement.

4. Patch ceiling under stairway in basement in cafeteria.

5. Close opening in wall in basement with a fire resistant board with a fusible link.

6. Have door swing toward the way of egress and install handrail in bulkhead in cafeteria.

7. Patch ceiling in cafeteria.

8. Change lock in door in exit door of cafeteria and remove all dead bolts.

Center School

1. Erect a smoke screen partition on second floor hall with a three foot door.

2. Make door in Plenum Chamber in basement smoke tight.

3. Dampers must be installed

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REAL ESTATE PRICES HIT ALL TIME HIGH

The highest price ever paid for real estate in Wilmington has been revealed with the sale of the Hiller Estate, on Main Street.

The house, once a show house for the state, and three acres of ground have been sold to Mary Manley, of Melrose, for an indicated price of \$45,000.

Ten years ago, this same property was sold by Henry Porter the then owner, for \$10,500.

The Melrose lady, Tuesday evening confirmed to the Town Crier that she was acting as an agent for the Stop & Shop supermarket chain.

Stop & Shop, a week ago, announced that it was purchasing

3 acres of land in Wilmington, on Routes 62 and 38, through the Grafton Realty Trust for a new market.

According to the announcement at that time an ultra-modern supermarket, occupying 17,000 square feet of space would be erected, together with several smaller stores, and that it could be anticipated that the new store would open before the end of this year.

The Hiller estate, as it is today, comprises about 2.9 acres of land, facing on Main and Church Streets. The frontage on Church Street, close to the Fire Station, includes Olson Road, already accepted by the Town of Wilmington.



WAVIE DREW ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR RE-ELECTION TO BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Selectman Wavie M. Drew of West Street has announced that she will be a candidate for re-election to the Board of selectmen.

Mrs. Drew was first elected to the Board of Selectmen in 1946 serving until 1949. In 1953 she was again elected, and again in 1956. She has served as Chairman of the Board for a total of three years.

A Gold Star Mother, and a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the Legion Auxiliary, she has been active in the Wilmington Community Fund since its inception in 1945, and has held the offices of President, Vice-President, and Campaign Manager. She is currently serving as Campaign Manager and Vice President.

Mrs. Drew, during World War II was Chairman of the Wilmington Women's Civilian Defense Corps, a branch of the Massachusetts Women's Civilian Defense Corps.

She is Chairman of the Wilmington Republican Town Committee, having held that post for the past 7 years, and has been President of the East Wilmington Improvement Association for 8 terms.

She is a member of the Ladies Benevolent Society of the Congregational Church, the Wilmington Women's Club, the Middlesex County Selectmen's Association and the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, and is on the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Health Clinic.

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS LARGER THAN EVER FOR TOWN EMPLOYEES IN 1958

The sum of \$116,216.67 was deducted from the payrolls of Wilmington Town Employees, in 1958, an increase over the figure of \$94,568.89, last year. \$49,496.61 was deducted from payrolls of the Town Employees and \$66,525.06 from the payrolls of School Department employees. Last year the figure for the two departments was \$41,612.76 and \$52,956.13, respectively.

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THE ADVANTAGES OF PLANNING

Engineering work has started for a \$1,600,
000 sewer line across Winchester and Woburn, a
line which will serve those towns, and Reading
and Wilmington. It will primarily serve Wilming-
ton, but will save Woburn the cost of a \$600,
000 sewer, relieve Winchester of a bad condi-
tion on the Aberjona River, and alleviate future
troubles for Reading.

And the cost, to Wilmington, is \$50,000, the
fee for joining the MDC sewerage system, paya-
ble in ten annual installments.

The story is an intriguing one, with sus-
pense and drama, and is an illustration of how
good planning will pay off.

For while Wilmington is joining the MDC sew-
erage system at a cost of \$50,000 the town of
Randolph is shelling out \$900,000, and if that
isn't an illustration of how planning pays this
paper deserves to join the Termites.

The problem of sewerage, let us say, is one
that is gaining more and more attention. Feder-
al, State, Private and Local Health authorities
join in predicting that it will increase in
score for the next few years - but not for Wil-
mington.

For Wilmington, once again, was, as it has
been for the past few years, one jump ahead.

The Beginning

The story begins in 1952 when TM Dean Cush-
ing and Selectman Kenneth Lyons filed a bill in
the Legislature, asking for a survey of Wilming-
ton's sewerage problems. The State Board of
Health and the MDC were directed to make such a
study. They told the legislature that it would
be impossible to use either the Ipswich or the
Shawsheen River systems - that Wilmington must
eventually join the Metropolitan District Com-
mission Sewerage System, and that shortly. They
prepared legislation, which at that time speci-
fied the sum of \$50,000 as the cost of joining.
How ridiculously small this was to be is now
apparent, with Randolph being Example A.

Wilmington, as it turns out, had to join the
MDC Sewerage System. At \$50,000 the sum means
a little over 30 cents a year on the tax rate;
at \$900,000 it would mean over \$6 a year on the
rate.

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PACIFIERS

The neighbors' kids came over

And gave me some statistics

On what they got for Christmas.

'Twas then I learned ballistics!

In addition to this there are other advan-
tages which we got from that bill - for instance
the annual operating charge to Wilmington was
computed according to our population in 1945,
and our share of the MDC Sewerage debts was
computed according to our valuation of 1945,
both of which, it must be admitted, were tre-
mendous assets to the town, in a dollar and
cents value.

A third advantage was that Wilmington did
not have to start paying on these things until
it became a full partner in the MDC sewerage
system - say in two years, when we finally get
hooked up to the new sewer, now being started.

Watchful Waiting

But while Wilmington gained these advantages
it still was not ready. There followed a period
of watchful waiting, with the town now under
ministrations of TM Courtney. It was a case of
keeping the finger on the pulse, judging when
the best time had come to act. Wilmington had a
lot of other planning to do - our Model Zoning
Law for instance, and it wasn't worth while to
start a sewerage system unless everything was
to be fully integrated.

Then Congress passed a law setting up the
Communities Facility Administration. The TM en-
tered into negotiations, and \$20,000 was advan-
ced to the Town of Wilmington, to pay for the
engineering costs of a sewerage system. We now
had the right, and the plan, and so far it had
not cost our taxpayers one cent.

AVCO

Then came AVCO, attracted by the Model Zon-
ing Law which Wilmington had just voted. Whit-
man & Howard, the engineers who were doing the
sewerage planning had not quite finished their
work when this, the largest research facility
in New England, and the second largest in the
United States, announced that it was locating
in our town.

AVCO in its planning allocated 15 acres of
land for a sewerage disposal field. We don't
know how much this field would have cost to con-
struct, but in any event AVCO would have been
permanently denied the use of 15 acres of land.

The TM entered into some negotiations with
the new company. It wasn't easy, for the AVCO
officials were shrewd people, but in the end
there was an agreement whereby AVCO put the mo-
ney it would have put into the sewerage dispos-
al field into Wilmington's sewer lines.

AVCO agreed to reimburse the town for the
cost of constructing the Woburn Street sewer
line - a line that would serve the entire area.
AVCO agreed to construct a necessary pumping
station, and retention facilities. There were
other features, both favorable to AVCO and to
Wilmington.

Woburn

But, if AVCO were to do this, it would be
necessary to immediately construct the sewer
line, for it would be unfair, to say the least,
to hold up a \$15,000,000 plant. But the new
sewer line would take years - two at least, may
be more.

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TOWN NOTES

weather

Just a light dusting of snow
during the past week - not e-
nough to make a trace even. On
Sunday the ground was bare for
miles around - the ground fro-
zen perhaps three feet down,
and ice on the lakes and ponds
measuring about a foot thick.

Most of the highways were in
fine driving condition - ex-
cept for a few slopes where
the sun couldn't get at the
previous snow - there the ice
is enough to discourage the
most hardy auto driver.

The Whumps

The Whumps, of which we have
written from time to time, as
Campanella & Cardi progressed
through the town, are now al-
most a thing of the past. The
blasting should be finished in
about a week.

It is interesting to note that
not everyone is mad about the
blasting. Mrs. Sylvia Stanley,
who lives on High Street and
has had to endure the noise
for quite a while has had
a sump pump in her cellar
for years - a pump that never
stopped running - always pump-
ing out water.

As a result of the blasting
there now is no water in her
cellar. It has been dry for
the past two months.

Meanwhile the whumps have
been transferred up to the
Ballardvale Street area.

Susie is Overwhelmed

Susie is a Secret. We have ne-
ver told anyone who she is, but
we can say she is a local gal
who thinks she would like to be
a poet. Every week she writes a
little ditty, and sometimes we
read it.

Some of our readers do too, at
least we have had more than one
favorable comment.

Last week Susie received a
nice little present, from Ste-
venson's for Flowers, to wit a
half dozen very pretty roses.
Susie is overwhelmed. All she
knows is that it is from a 'Se-
cret Admirer' and what more
could a gal want, unless it
were an open and avowed one?

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

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Pierino A Di Zio and wife, Da-
dant Drive.

John D Cooke to Helmut E Beh-
runs, Atkins Grove Park.

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Esquire Homes Inc to Thomas W.
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Esquire Homes Inc to John P.
Conner and wife, Marie Drive

Paul J. Mitchell and wife to
Leland E Campbell and wife,
Lockwood Drive.

B&M Commuters Council

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ready done so were advised to
immediately request local hear-
ings of the Department of Public
Utilities, pursuant to the pro-
visions of Chapter 25, Section
4A, which provides for local
hearings.

Wilmington's Selectmen immedi-
ately requested a separate hear-
ing for Wilmington, not to be
combined with that of any other
town or city, and to be held in
Wilmington at a time convenient
to Wilmington commuters. They
told the DPU, in their letter,
that suitable quarters for such
a hearing could be provided.

The Council further agreed that
all Town Counsels and City Soli-
citors should request all copies
of any pertinent data, available
to the DPU, and that each com-
munity should call on the Attor-
ney General for action, through
the Consumers Council.

Further agreed by the Council
was the formation of local or-
ganizations, to combat the pro-
posed cuts, through Chambers of
Commerce and Planning Boards.

Additional Regional Councils
are being formed, or have been
formed, in the Waltham-Sudbury
area, and the area around Shir-
ley and Ayer, including Pepper-
ell, Acton, Littleton, Fort De-
vens, Boxborough and Stowe.

Wilmington Selectmen were
scheduled to meet with Boston
& Maine officials last night.

So the TM called on Mayor Shaughnessey of Woburn. He and his Director of Public Works saw their chance, for Woburn's sewers were overloaded, and a new trunk line would be a tremendous asset to the city. For \$2000 a year they would allow Wilmington to hook up to their main provided that all pumping was done in off-peak hours. AVCO agreed to pay this money, and the Wilmington Taxpayer was still unhurt.

Other Things, Too

But the TM was busy on other fronts, at the same time. For instance we had to join the MDC to be able to carry out the agreement with Woburn, and we also had to have, for Wilmington, legislation for running our sewer system.

Wilmington joined the MDC. It had only to accept the 1954 act of the Legislature to do so but it was, at the same time, a somewhat ticklish business.

The TM, in the Town Meeting, explained the story as briefly as he could. He was very very brief. The town had confidence in the TM, and voted as he asked. Wilmington was now a part of the MDC, and could sign up with Woburn.

Then a bill was filed in the Legislature, designed to allow Wilmington to operate its own system. It had advantages, in a financial sense for Wilmington, but was what is known as an "internal" bill, meaning that only Wilmington would be affected.

Boston Objects

Some Boston legislators noticed the bill. They had just seen to it that Randolph's entry fee was upped to \$900,000 and they were on the alert for other such attempts, for after all Boston pays the biggest share of the MDC bills.

These legislators jumped, without even looking. They got a committee to report "unfavorably", which is generally enough to kill any chances for a bill in the legislature.

But Representatives Frank Tanner and Tom Donohue (the latter newly elected) were on the job. They jumped into the breach. They went to see the City of Boston Corporation Counsel (the same thing as our Town Counsel). They explained the situation to that gentleman, and he called on the Boston legislators who were objecting.

The Boston Legislators were reminded that many times the Legislature had interfered with strictly Boston affairs, to the detriment of that city. It would do that city no good to interfere with Wilmington's affairs, they wouldn't help Boston, but would only hurt Wilmington.

The Legislators saw the light, and withdrew their objections. The bill passed.

So, in a few days, Wilmington had tied up a very neat package, giving it a sewerage system that was perhaps the most painless one that any taxpayer in Massachusetts had to face.

NEW NAMES FOR OLD ROADS

Readers of this column will remember that at one time we remarked that there were nine Pine Streets, in our fair town of Wilmington.

We were wrong. The Planning Board, just now concluding a nine year study (not all by that board) has come up with eleven Pine Streets.

It is enough to drive any taxi driver crazy, not to mention such assorted gentry as the ordinary cit. the gendarmes, and the fire laddies. Just imagine for instance, the extra ordinary look of bewilderment that must cross the face of the fireman who answers a phone, and hears that "there's a fire on Pine Street - Click!"

Starting next Monday, in the High School cafeteria, the Planning Board is going to attempt to clear up that situation. They are going to try to give every street of Wilmington a name that it, and it alone will possess.

It is not an easy task. Wilmington has several hundred streets at least, in such a list - many of them "paper" streets, laid out by real estate developers of long ago, and on which no one lives.

As is proper, it will be a public hearing, where any aggrieved person will be able to say his piece. The Planning Board intends to listen carefully to any objections.

Basically they want to retain for the street which is most used, its name, if there is a conflict between two or more streets. This is of course the sensible approach.

But there is a fly in the ointment, so as to say. Back in 1949 the town voted to name a number of streets for certain veterans - a noble proposal which wasn't however too well thought out.

The Planning Board must obey the vote of the town, and some people are objecting because for what seems to be no reason they are finding the name of their street changed.

Anyway, the Planning Board will listen, and if necessary make a further change, by bringing the matter again to the attention of the Town Meeting, if need be.

The veterans can still be honored, they point out. Developers are continually having new streets, and these streets can be named after our boys, and thus honor their memory, and at the same time avoid conflict with regard to present thoroughfares.

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CAFETERIA MENUS

Week of January 19

MONDAY: Baked macaroni and cheese with tomato, cole slaw, bread & butter, cookies, milk.
TUESDAY: Cheeseburgers on buttered roll, potato chips, buttered spinach, applesauce, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Turkey salad sandwich, parsley potatoes, buttered green beans, cheese pieces, citrus fruit, milk.
THURSDAY: Meat loaf with spanish sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered whole kernel corn, celery sticks, dark bread and butter, sponge cake, milk.
FRIDAY: Tuna casserole on cheese rolls, buttered peas, bread & butter, pudding, milk.

WILMINGTON METHODIST TO MAKE SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SOUTH TEWKSBURY CHURCH

The members and friends of the Wilmington Methodist Church will make a special offering during the service of worship on Sunday, January 18, to be used for the Building Program of the South Tewksbury Methodist Church. The congregation had the opportunity last Sunday to worship under the leadership of the Rev. Donald Hickman of the South Tewksbury Church and felt their experience of worship greatly enriched by his message.

The offering will be made in conjunction with a District Wide program of a Day-Pay for the South Tewksbury Church. The local Methodist Church was greatly helped by such a program a few years ago, and although they are still involved in many financial commitments on their new building, feel the importance of helping another church in need as an expression of their gratitude for the wonderful help received from other churches.

METHODIST YOUTH GROUPS MAKING PLANS FOR YOUTH WEEK

The Young people of the Wilmington Methodist Church are making plans for youth week which will begin on Sunday, January 25 and continue through Sunday, February 1. Part of their plans include a retreat for the members of the Senior High fellowship to Rolling Ridge in North Andover, Friday evening and Saturday, January 23 and 24. The local group will share jointly in this retreat with the Young people from the Wakefield Methodist Church.

Members of the youth groups will assist in the service of worship on Sunday, January 25, and have a special program that evening. On Monday, of that week the members of the Junior High Fellowship and the Senior Group have planned an all church skating party to be held at the Hi-Hat in Lowell. The entire facilities of the skating rink that evening will be given over to the local church and members of the community who wish to attend.

ST DOROTHY'S NEWS

Sunday is communion day for the girls.

Those contemplating marriage before June are asked to read the bulletin in the vestibule of the church.

The monthly collection will be taken Sunday, and we hope that each family will contribute. Envelopes for the children will be given to them Saturday, and we hope that you will encourage them to sacrifice.

Each altar boy will bring one prize for the Whist party, to St Mary's next Friday afternoon between 3 and 4:30. And lest we overlook the high-school boys and girls, substitute envelopes for the monthly collection next Sunday will be left with the ushers, and we ask them to contribute at least 25 cents each third Sunday of the month.

A group of teenagers from So. Tewksbury will conduct another Whist Friday evening.

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sey, on Main Street, at 7:30pm January 17th. The General Meeting, for all members, is to be held later this month.

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Chief Observer Harvey Hudson, of the Wilmington Ground Observer Corps received a special commendation from the US Air Force, Tuesday evening, for his work in leading the Ground Observer Corps of Wilmington for the past two years. With him is Major Harry Pardee Jr. of Sudbury, and Civil Defense Director Rene LaRivee. Hudson put in over 1000 hours of Ground Observer Watch. C13



GROUND OBSERVERS

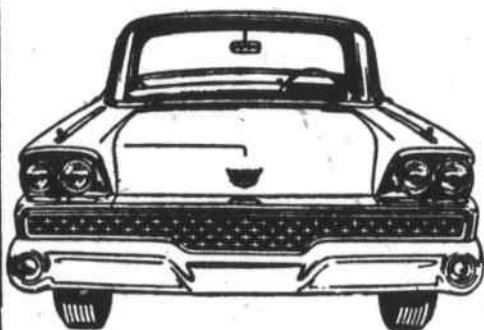
The Wilmington Ground Observer Corps, of Civil Defense was officially disbanded Tuesday night, after many years of watchful waiting for a day that never came.

Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, Mrs. Marion Snook, Mrs. Doris O'Connell and Mrs. Mary Howard received letters from President Eisenhower, Merit Badges and Honorary Life Membership in the Air Defense Command, in recognition of their work.

The gentleman is Air Force Captain Sidney H. Smith, of Albany NY, who made a special trip to Wilmington to be present.

The Ground Observer Corps has now been replaced by electronic defenses. C14

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in all heating ducts and in fusible links on same, all ducts to be made smoke tight.

4. Extend outside rear landings and install second hand-ralls.

Swain School

1. Make smoke screen partition smoke tight, install wire glass in same, also wire glass must be installed in all door transoms

2. Dampers must be installed in heating ducts and all ducts must have fusible links.

3. A three foot aisle must be kept next to the walls and windows, and a 30 inch one from the back of the room. This would apply to all schools.

4. Install wire glass in all smoke screen partitions and all transoms, make all transoms fasten so they won't open

5. A second exit of egress to be provided for the classroom on the first floor.

6. No storage of any type should be in the fresh airroom in the basement, and this room must be kept vacuum cleaned at all times.

7. All holes and cracks in ceiling must be patched in basement.

8. All dead bolts must be removed from all doors.

9. Install a smoke screen partition at the entrance of the girls' basement.

10. Install handrails on stairs leading to basement.

11. No storage of any type to be under stairways, and closets under same must be removed.

12. Extend the landing at the two exits coming from the gym.

13. Install wire glass in all doors entering stairways.

14. Fire alarm test panel must be lowered from its pre-

sent location so a teacher can reach without standing on a chair.

15. Install a fire escape from second floor to the ground.

Buzzell School

1. Install a fire alarm system within the school, connected to a street box.

2. Install a sash weith on boiler room door to keep same closed.

3. Patch holes and cracks in boiler room ceiling.

Mildred Rogers

1. The west vestibule door should be hung with butt type hinges, and same made smoke tight.

2. The doors in corridor at the main entrance should only be one door with butt type hinges, and to swing in the direction of egress.

3. A fire panel with a fusible link to be installed to cover opening in wall in boiler room.

Walker School

1. Remove all wooden coal bins in basement.

2. Make an egress that opens outward in cafeteria.

3. Doors to basement to be made tight and wired glass installed.

4. Doors entering into corridors to be replaced and wire glass to be installed in all transoms, and same made to fasten.

5. Properly enclose both stairways and install fire resistant material on walls.

I as Fire Chief recommend to you that the above items be done as soon as possible, and I must insist that all teachers be instructed that all doors in the smoke screen partitions be kept closed at all times and that they are not to be fasten open under any circumstances.

A. J. Boudreau, Chief.

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POOR BURLINGTON

There was a weird story in last Sunday's Lowell Sun. It was almost exultant, as it related the good fortunes of Burlington.

Some real estate developer, it turns out, is building 370 homes in that lucky lucky town.

(The homes, incidentally, are being built on Wood Hill, which is just south of Wilmington's Garden of Eden. We had better get our Town Sanitarian to check the waters of Mill Brook)

Before World War II Burlington was as nice a place as a person could want - sleepy, quiet, with a low tax rate and a low ambition.

Then came the Exodus, and Burlington, unprotected by zoning, was a town that was really hit. The population zoomed, and so did the tax rate.

Then came Route 128, with industry, and Burlington got a reprieve when such firms as High Voltage moved in. We thought the town would wake up - there were some stirrings of intelligence over there.

But apparently they didn't--not when a developer can move in with 370 homes. Burlington's Tax Rate is going to soar - why it might even get as bad as Billerica's.



JERRY ROONEY JOINS THE AIR FORCE - AND LEAVES WILMINGTON A LEGACY

Gerald P. (Jerry) Rooney, of Marjorie Road has left to join the US Air Force, and is now in Texas, undergoing his first training.

Jerry is not just an ordinary boy, who has joined up with Uncle Sam, for the want of something better to do. Behind him he leaves a record and a legacy.

For Jerry is a boy who has done things the hard way. His father died some years ago, after a long illness, and Jerry (and the other children) had to hoe a tough row to be able to finish High School.

In Wilmington High School Class of 1954, Jerry made a fine record. He was class president for three years, on the Student Council for an equal length of time, starred in football, was on the staff of the Alpha, and the Yearbook, took part in music and dramatics, and finally, in his Senior year became a Junior Rotarian.

His goodbye talk, at the Wilmington Rotary Club is remembered by the Rotarians to this day. There was only one word for it - terrific.

The Rotarians, that summer, heard that Jerry wanted to go to college, but didn't have enough money. They dug down into their pockets and advanced him funds, as much as was needed.

As Jerry continued, in the State University, the Rotarians, from time to time dug down again, until the total reached \$250.

Jerry was able to make it. He waited on tables, and did other things that one reads of in Horatio Alger - and he made a record for himself as he was doing it - for he was awarded several trophies and medals, as

an outstanding student of Air Science, while in the Air Reserve Officers Training Corps. Rooney became the Cadet Colonel at the University of Massachusetts, and commanded the 'Red Men' crack drill squad which for four years won the New England Championship.

He was designated as a 'Distinguished AFROTC Graduate' at the time of his graduation after which he came back to Wilmington, and became a substitute teacher in the Wilmington Public Schools.

A couple of weeks ago Jerry, now 2nd Lt. Gerald P. Rooney, USAFR, received orders to report for active duty.

Before he left he had one duty to perform. He attended a meeting of the Rotary Club, and returned the \$250 which had been loaned him, with \$50 added, making a total of \$300.

Now that money has been put aside by the Rotarians, as a special scholarship fund - a legacy, if one so wants to say from a Junior Rotarian who made good.

Jerry is now in the Air Force but there will be other students, who will use that same money - and Jerry will be at their side, even while on duty in far away places.

UNIT PACKET WANTS TO EXTEND ZONING FOR ADDITION

Unit Packet, which has recently bought more land along Burlington Avenue, seeks to have some of it rezoned for industrial purposes, the Board of Selectmen were told, Monday evening.

Atty Harvey S Macullar, representing the owners, had a brief conference with the Selectmen, during which he told them of the Unit-Packet plans to enlarge.

TM Calabrese remarked that the company must have a lot of confidence in Wilmington, in as much as this was the third time they were enlarging their plant in a few years.

McCullar: Very definitely. We think Wilmington is wonderful. We came here because of the Town Manager, and have tremendous confidence in Wilmington. We enjoy the best of relations with the town.

The Selectmen agreed that it would be an easy thing to have 10 citizens sign the necessary papers so that a re-zoning article could appear in the Town Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

Shawsheen Road
Tom Lafionatis of Shawsheen Road had a long conference

with the board, concerning the water drainage of the area where he lives.

The former Civil Defense Director pointed out that a lot of water comes down to Shawshen Road from Kelly Hill, and is trapped by the recent resurfacings of Shawshen Road and Corey Ave. The drainage is not adequate, and does not lead towards Mill Brook.

It was agreed that perhaps better drainage could be had, and the problem was turned over to the Town Manager.

Cliff Hupper

Cliff Hupper, of West Street, who recently lost out in an attempt to have an airport on his land, alongside the new Interstate Route 93, appeared with a request for a private landing field, for his own plane only.

Hupper told the Selectmen that some of those who had appeared against him had since expressed regrets at the occurrence, but that it was, in effect, all past.

He wants a private landing field he told the Selectmen because he flies his own plane to New York some 20 or 30 times a year. He would need no gas facilities, as he would stop in Worcester for that. He did not anticipate the need for a hanger, although it may be that he would want something for the winter time. The airport would not be a 'Registered' one, he told the Selectmen, and only his own plane would use it.

The Selectmen were sympathetic, and told him that they would consider his request.

Woburn Street Garage

TM Calabrese, reporting on a letter by the Building Inspector, brought up the subject of the Don Robbins Garage, on Woburn Street.

The Building Inspector's letter stated that the building did not conform with certain provisions of the Building Code.

The Selectmen were able to understand how this may have happened, as there had been a change of Building Inspectors while the building was being erected.

Building Inspector Anderson was critical of the roof framing, and wanted a written report from the engineer who had designed the roof.

He also had other criticism's about the storage of equipment.

(Don Robbins, owner of the garage told the Town Crier the plan which was filed carries the stamp of the Registered Engineer, and according to his understanding this was all that was necessary)- He had spent, he said, \$2800 in order to conform to the Building Inspector's requirements. ED)

The Selectmen empowered the Town Manager and Building Inspector to proceed with action against the garage, after a discussion of the case.

Traffic Regulations

The Selectmen signed a new addition to the traffic regulations, designed to control parking and other kindred matters.

The new regulations will now have to be approved, by the State Department of Public Works, and was sent to their office in Boston.

Chief Lynch

Chief of Police Paul Lynch appeared at 9:55 to discuss the Police Department budget.

An executive session was called for five minutes. It lasted until midnight, at which time the meeting was over.

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PRACTICE RACING

The rhythm and grace of speed skating is shown in this picture of some of Wilmington's speed skaters, practicing in the evening at the Wilmington Skating Club.

Leading the pack as they round the corner is Leo O'Connell III, fresh from winning the Connecticut Junior Midget Championship, last Sunday. Right behind him is his principal rival Lennie Galvin of Chestnut Street.

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THREE BALLSTON SPA NY SPEEDSTERS

The Wurster Brothers, of Ballston Spa, New York, who will appear in the New England Championship Matches, here, Saturday and Sunday.

Richie, 16, at left, an intermediate, is in his second year of speed skating, and has to date won about 15 medals, and last year won the North American outdoor Invitational Junior Championship, at Plattsburgh, NY.

John, 11, has had four years of competitive skating, won about 15 trophies and 60 medals, and won a Midget Crown, last year, in the National indoor Invitational Match, at Lake Placid. He is a fifth grader, and celebrated his 11th birthday Monday.

Dave, 13, at far right, is in the Juvenile Class. His biggest win to date is the Westport Connecticut Championship.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER EDITOR

NAMED TO FINANCE COMMITTEE

John D. Brooks, 300 Salem St. City Editor of the Boston Daily Record had been named to the Wilmington Finance Committee. He was voted a member in a meeting last week, in the Rest Home room of Herbert C. Barrows, in Reading.

Mr. Brooks has been a resident of Wilmington since Christmas week of 1954, having

purchased the late Caleb Hariman Estate.

A graduate of Boston College and Harvard Law School, he has had a notable career in public information, both newspapers and radio, and also in public service.

He was a sports broadcaster for 20 years, on the Yankee Net Work, and stations WNAC and WMEX. He was the Sports Editor of the Boston Record, and for 10 years followed the Boston Red Sox during their

season. He was, for many years a lecturer on Journalism in Suffolk University.

Brooks has probably raised over \$700,000, in public service funds. He was Chairman of the Budget Committee of the United Fund, in Somerville, and also served as General Chairman of the Community Fund in the same city.

His newspaper career began as college correspondent for sports, while attending Boston College.



TRYING OUT THE ICE AT ROTARY PARK
The Ice, at Rotary park, where the New England Championships are to be held this weekend is in good condition, at least when this picture was taken, as attested by Sandra Matthews, Janet and Susan Driscoll and Dawne Burns.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NEWS

The Wilmington Congregational Church people have been richly rewarded during their two Sunday morning services of worship and prayer by the vigorous and enlightening sermons that have been delivered by the Rev. Dr. Ralph Ernest Bayes. This Sunday his sermon was entitled 'Much in Little' and it is all too true that the hour of morning service was all too little for he gave us so much, in thought and inspiration with words that every one of us could take to ourselves and receive benefit.

Dr. Bayes is a man who has lived in several different states in our country as well as having resided in foreign countries. His schools are Yankton, Andover, Chicago, Harvard, Oxford with broad experiences among Educators, Journalist and Authors. His interest in people is exemplified by the time consuming effort that he has given to appearing before young people High Schools, Church groups Womens' Clubs and Civic organizations bringing with him the broad experiences and association with people from all walks in life because of his world wide travel and work. His daily task is working as minister to all the sea-faring men from all parts of the world who come to the Mariner's House at 11 North Square, in Boston. He has ministered to these seafaring men since 1931 and is successor to the famous Sailor Preacher Father Taylor. Such is the work of the man whose personality reached out from the pulpit to renew in us that urge to give ourselves more fully to God Almighty and gain that inspiration received from worship and prayer, thru Jesus Christ our Lord.

Next Sunday, January 18, Dr. Bayes will again be with the people of the Congregational Church in Wilmington and a very cordial invitation is extended to all people interested in sharing our Sunday morning hour of worship.

The Rev. Stanley Cummings truly has many roots imbedded in the Town of Wilmington that he can never take away. A message was received bringing words of greeting to all stating that things are looking up now even though December had been difficult for him. His family was with him for a marvelous Christmas and the weather abating was a factor in making their first New Year's reception in Buckland such a great success. Fond greetings were sent to all from the Cummings.

prepared, with refreshments to be had also. Come and share in this work and informal discussion of these reports; the task of the Interim Pastor and his work and most important, the sort of minister whom you desire to have serve you, this Church and the Community.

WILMINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Jan. 18, 1959
9:30 a.m. First Service of Worship Kinderkirk and Church School.
11:00 a.m. Second Service of Worship with Choir Kinderkirk and Church School.
5:00 p.m. Quaintance Club in Parish House.
6:45 p.m. Bible Club in Parish House.
7:30 p.m. Fireside Fellowship in Parish House.
Monday Jan. 19, 1959
8:00 p.m. North Branch Twigs L.B.S. in Parish House.
Wednesday Jan 21, 1959
12:30 p.m. Center Branch L.B.S. will hold a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Harmon. Bring articles for Spring Sale.
8:00 p.m. Choir rehearsal under the leadership of Mr. Kenneth Kelley, Organist.
Thursday Jan 22, 1959
8:00 p.m. Annual meeting of the Church in Parish House.
Friday Jan 23, 1959
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts in Church Vestry Mr. Herbert Higley, Scoutmaster.
The flowers for the morning service of Jan 18, 1959 are given by the East Branch L.B.S.

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Mrs. Liston
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Anita Rosa, Rose Giaimo, Robert Doucette, Kenneth Wilson, Louise Holbrook, Elizabeth McKenzie, John Stanley, John Baldwin, Wilfred Gagnon, Brian Austin, Dorothy Suggs.
Miss Huntley Grade 4
High Honors
Ann Cote, Kevin Carney
Honors
Virginia De Vellis, Timothy Casey, Carol McMillan, Noreen Norris, Betty Wendell, Mary Kulka, Deborah Hall.
Perfect Attendance
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erine Roberson.

Honors

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Honors

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Honors

Wayne Aruda, Robert Baldinelli, Cheryl Malfy, Leo O'Connell, Linda Squires, Betty Szadis, Richard Welch.

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Wayne Aruda, David Boeri, Eleanor Denault, Leonard Philipone, Robert Gagnon, Francis Lindstrom, Cheryl Malfy, Leo O'Connell, Michael O'Reilly, Dwight Pembroke, Fred Plumer.

Miss Mullen Grade 4

High Honors

Anita Alberto, Lulu Bridges, Wayne Drew, Donna McNabb, Mark Peters.

Honors

Joseph Balestrieri, Gail Brabant, Joanne Harrison, Donna Hillier, Jeanne Sullivan, Ronald Thomas, Ralph Whitney.

Perfect Attendance

Anita Alberto, Lulu Bridges, James Cushing, Wayne Drew, Donna Hillier, Marie Pilh, Ralph Whitney.

J. O'Donnell Grade 4

High Honors

Karen Baldwin, Marjorie Gagner, William Hudson.

Honors

William Kennedy, Joyce Field, Robert Davidsen.

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Robert Davidsen, Walter Drew, Paul Farrell, Ronald Fournier, James parziale, William Quimby Karen Baldwin.

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High Honors

Joseph Nardone

Honors

Leonard Zaccagnini, Claire Gagnon.

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Denise Kelly, Beverly Rogers, Paul Calnan, William Hunt, Ronald MacInnis, Joseph Nardone, Arthur White, Leonard Zaccagnini.

Miss Santos Grade 4

High Honors

Adrienne Baldwin, Dawn Williams, Richard Norton.

Honors

Paula Dunlap, Martha Land, Pamela Reinap, Judith Ward, Michael Cairra, Geoffrey Nichols.

Perfect Attendance

Deborah Ashworth, Adrienne Baldwin, Margaret Du Bois, Paula Dunlap, Sandra Jensen, Martha Land, Pamela Reinap, Dawn Williams, Paul Levasseur, Richard Norton, William Rice, John Whitaker, Joseph Wowk.

NEW WILMINGTON JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES CONGREGATION

ATTENDS MEDFORD CONFERENCE

Four Wilmington families were among the many people who attended the three day District Conference of Jehovah's Witnesses, in the Medford High School Auditorium, during the past weekend.

Present from Wilmington were Mr and Mrs Richard L Harlow, 11 Ferguson Road, Mr and Mrs William T. Morash, 148 Grove Avenue, Mr and Mrs Donald L. Debow, 18 Kelly Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Winston L. Harrison, of Essex Street.

The Wilmington Congregation meets in the Grange Hall, on Sundays, at 3:30 pm, for a one hour Bible discourse. Next Sunday's lecture is entitled: 'Should Worldly Science weaken Your Faith'.

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TOWN CRIER VISITS MYSTIC TRANSFORMERS



A general view of the working area of the new industry. The man in the white jacket in the center of the room is Howard Smith of Billerica, one of the most enthusiastic of the 'Indians' who work here. B9



Winding one of the transformers which the company makes. The transformers are made to special orders only. Arthur Bristol, of Billerica, is the workman. B11



A view of the office area, showing the knotty pine paneling. The central door leads to the office of President Charles Whitehead. B10



The Testing Department, where every transformer is tested, before being shipped. The specifications are right in front of Richard Goss, of Tewksbury, who has a reading of about 250 volts on the meter. B12

LETTERS

To the Editor and Folks of West Wilmington:

We would like to say thank you to the editor of our Town Crier for the time, space and expert write up that he gave us on our Christmas party for the children of the Franco American Home for Orphans.

We would also like to give our thanks to the many people who donated their money or gave their time and help. Most of all, our thanks to The Wilmington Ford Sales Co. for their thoughtfulness and kindness in donating all the gifts. Without all this help we would never have had the most successful and memorable time of our lives.

We would like to say to you, there is no greater reward than a little boy or girl saying: 'thank you, we had a wonderful time, may we come again or just to see the happy smiles on the faces of the kids responsible for this party. This reward was more to us than money or gold or the world at our feet.

Respectfully yours,
The Boys and Girls of West
Wilmington.

I find instead that people will merely go to the polls and vote, with perhaps no chance to learn what the questions really are.

How many other persons are there who signed the petition on the same assumption is something that I wonder about.

I can only hope that there will be enough true information available, before Voting Day so that people will be able to honestly and intelligently make up their minds.

What will happen to Wilmington is the vote is 'Yes', i.e. do away with the Town Manager form of government? for what?

Is there any stopgap proposed? What will happen?

Arthur L. Zaino
20 Linda Road

(The Town Crier has always carried an explanation of the issues involved, before any Town Meeting, and will do so again. You forgot to tell us whether or not you were getting free subscriptions to the Termites' House Organ - See below. Ed.)

Town Crier, North Wilmington.
Dear Larz:

I was born in this town and have lived here all my life. I have in the past few years seen a lot of tripe in the Wilmington Crusader, but nothing, in my mind comes up to story in last week's paper about the skating on Rotary Park.

Tell that guy who is running that paper that I skated on what is now Rotary Park when I was a kid, and that many other people did too. We flooded that place every year, sometimes over the opposition of

Henry Hiller, God rest his soul, long before the Rotary ever bought that place.

I think if any credit is to be given for skating there this year it should go to the Wilmington Skating Club (of which I am not a member). They went down there, built up the dam, and flooded the bog, for the coming New England Skating Championships.

All I can guess is that guy who runs the Crusader must be trying awful hard to get into the Rotary Club.

And, while I am at it, I never subscribed to that paper - it was just that I read it once in a while. But, because I am one of the persons who signed the anti-Town Manager petition, I am now the lucky guy who is going to receive the Crusader free, for three months, kindness of Fred Cain. What's he trying to do, buy me off?

I know this much. I am going to buy Fords from now on. (name withheld by request)

Birchwood Road, No. Wilmington

WILMINGTON'S WINNERS LAST WEEKEND

Thirteen different Wilmington skaters were able to add to an already glittering reputation which our town enjoys for producing skating champions when they brought home medals and trophies Sunday night. Clyde McGaba was our only representative at Saratoga Springs, but he represented us well by winning the 880 yard race and tying for second place for total points in the meet.

Meriden on Saturday
Jeanne Ashworth, Lennie Galvin and Nancy Weinberg were

unbeatable on Saturday as they took on all comers in their respective classes. Among our other medal winners were Janet Perry, Janet Tighe, Marie Hersom, Patty Fiske, and Jeff Williamson.

Mike Weinberg assumed personal responsibility for keeping all non-skating Wilmingtonites from freezing to death. What a St. Bernard he'd make!!

Hartford on Sunday
Jeanne Ashworth and Nancy Weinberg repeated their wins on Sunday, and Lennie Galvin came within one point of taking his second title in two days. Leo O'Connell, diving

over the finish line, eked out a victory over his strong New York foe, Marc Zwicker. Danny O'Connell, Drew O'Connell, Janet Perry, Marie and Dotty Hersom, and Janet Tighe also picked up additional points on Sunday.

Skating Club Schedule
A schedule has been drawn up by the Skating Club, spelling out what times are reserved on what days for what types of skating.

Hockey: After 8:30 P.M. & Sunday A.M.
Speed: 7-8:30 P.M. on Mon. thru Thurs.
General: All other times.

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Town Crier
North Wilmington Mass
Gentlemen:

When I was asked to sign the petition against the Town Manager form of government I did so, with the thought in mind to allow, in our democratic government, both sides to present their arguments.

Much to my dismay I find that this is not to be the case. I find that there is to be no open discussion, as in a Town Meeting.

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:00 pm on Jan. 22, 1959, on the request of Polcaro Brothers to erect a non-conforming building on their lot on Middlesex Ave.

BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8:30 pm on Jan. 22, 1959, on the request of the Wilmington Methodist Church to erect a house on a non-conforming lot of land on Beacon Street.

Walter L. Hale Jr., Chmn.

PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Planning Board acting under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 74, of the General Laws, will hold a series of public hearings, on the 26th of January, 1959, in the Wilmington High School cafeteria, for the purpose of changing the names of streets which now have similar or some what identical names, to other streets, in the Town of Wilmington.

At 8 pm., Ray Street, beginning at a point on Marjorie Road, and extending northeast for a total distance of about 200 feet-- New Name: Falcon Road.

At 8:05 pm., Forest Ave Extension, beginning at a point on Thurston Ave, and extending northeast for a total distance of about 200 feet. New Name: Leroy Street.

At 8:10 pm., Forest Road, beginning at a point on Grand Street, and extending to a point on Nassau Ave for a total distance of about 400 feet. New Name: Dunmore Road.

At 8:15 pm., Forest Ave, beginning at a point on Main St. and extending toward Atlantic Avenue for a total distance of about 500 feet. New Name: Kirk Street.

At 8:20 pm., Shawheen Road, beginning at a point on Shawheen Ave and extending to a point on Garden Court, for a total distance of about 1000 feet. New Name: Canal Street.

At 8:25 pm., Woburn Ave, beginning at a point on Commonwealth Ave and extending to a point on Washington Ave. for a total distance of about 500 feet. New Name: Daniels Drive.

At 8:30 pm., Crescent Court, beginning at a point on Burt Road and extending northwest for a total distance of about 300 feet. New Name: Fall St.

At 8:35 pm., Cottage Street, beginning at a point on Temple St. and extending to a point on Parker Street, for a total distance of about 500 feet. New Name: Muse Ave.

At 8:40 pm., Pine St. beginning at a point on Grove Ave. and extending to a point on Cottage Street, for a total distance of about 100 feet. New Name: Kadlec Street.

At 8:45 pm., Concord Street, beginning at a point on Hopkins Street, and extending northerly: New Name: Queen St.

At 8:50 pm., Clark Terrace, beginning at a point on Clark Street and extending northerly for a total distance of about 300 feet. New Name: Joy St.

At 8:55 pm., Center St. beginning at a point on Concord Street, and extending northerly for a total distance of about 800 feet. New Name: Blaze Street.

At 9 pm., Central Street, beginning at a point on Dunne St and extending northwesterly about 800 feet. New Name: Marshall Street.

At 9:05 pm., Central Street, beginning at a point on Middlesex Ave and extending about 300 feet to a point on Church Street. New Name: Sudbury Ave.

At 9:10 pm., Central Street, beginning at a point at 911 Main Street, and extending Northwesterly about 400 feet. New Name: Finch Street.

At 9:15 pm., Auburn Street, beginning at a point on Plymouth Ave and extending to a point on Fairmount Ave for a total distance of about 200 feet. New Name: Morton Ave.

At 9:20 pm., Baker Street, beginning at a point on Brand Ave. and extending through Phillips Street for a total distance of about 600 feet. New Name: Pilcher Street.

At 9:25 pm., Cross Street and Cross Street Extension, beginning at a point on Main Street and extending across Lowell St to Cottage Street, for a total

distance of about 900 feet. New Name: Babine Street.

At 9:30 pm., Oak Court, beginning at a point on Burt Road, and extending southwesterly for a total distance of about 400 feet. New Name: Allen Place.

At 9:35 pm., Columbia Street, beginning on Hopkins St., near Dorchester St and extending to First Street for a total distance of about 2400 feet. New Name: Albany Street.

At 9:45 pm., Roman Way, beginning at a point at Adams St. and Chandler St. and extending to a point on Sheldon Ave and Young St, for a total distance of about 2000 feet. New Name: Adams St.

At 9:55 pm., Fitz Terrace, beginning at a point on Lake Street and extending to a point on Silver Lake, for a total distance of about 500 feet. New Name: Fitzgerald Terrace.

A. Daniel Gillis
Chmn. Planning Board

PLANNING BOARD

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Wilmington Planning Board acting under the provisions of Chapter 41, Section 74, of the General Laws, will hold a series of public hearings, on the 26th of January, 1959, in the Wilmington High School cafeteria, for the purpose of changing the names of certain 'paper streets' which have names similar to other streets in the Town of Wilmington.

At 8 pm., Lenox Street, beginning at a point on Walnut St. and extending southeasterly about 200 feet. New Name: Page Street.

At 8 pm., First Street, beginning at a point on Edgewood St and extending to Columbia St. for a total distance of about 300 feet. New Name: University Street.

At 8:05 pm., First Street, beginning at a point on Reading Ave and extending northerly for a total distance of about 200 feet. New Name: Staff Rd.

At 8:05 pm., Oak Ave, beginning at a point on Commonwealth Ave and extending to a point on Washington Street, for a total distance of about 400 feet. New Name: Alice Ave.

At 8:10 pm., Baldwin Road, beginning at a point on Aldrich Road, and extending to a point on Washington Road, for a total distance of about 500 feet. New Name: Avery Street.

At 8:10 pm., Washington St. beginning at a point on Aldrich Road and extending to the Wilmington-Billerica Airport, for a total distance of about 1800 feet. New Name: Andrew Street.

At 8:15 pm., Washington Road, beginning at a point on Winston Ave and extending to a point in Billerica, for a total distance of about 2400 feet. New Name: Avon Street.

At 8:15 pm., Chelsea Ave, beginning at a point on Washington Street, and extending to a point on Commonwealth Ave. for a total distance of about 800 feet. New Name: Dalton Road.

At 8:20 pm., Cherry Road, beginning at a point on Parker St and extending northerly for a total distance of about 200 feet. New Name: Lemonwood Rd.

At 8:20 pm., Cleveland Ave, beginning at a point on Eames Street and extending to a point on Cook Street, for a total distance of about 900 feet. New Name: Kentucky Ave.

At 8:25 pm., Pine Ave., beginning at a point at 961 Main Street, and extending Westerly about 1000 feet. New Name: Ipswich Street.

At 8:25 pm., Pine St., beginning at a point on Adler St. and extending to Bay Street, a total distance of about 400 feet. New Name: March Rd.

At 8:30 pm., Pine Road, beginning at a point on Fenway Street, and extending northwesterly for a total distance of about 300 feet. New Name: Sanger Road.

At 8:30 pm., Pine Road, beginning at a point on Riverside Road, and extending to a point on Highland Road, a total distance of about 300 feet. New Name: Irving St.

At 8:35 pm., Pine St., beginning at a point on Byron St. and extending southwesterly for a total distance of about 200 feet. New Name: Cornish St.

At 8:35 pm., Pine Street, beginning at a point on Kiernan Ave. and extending southeasterly for a total distance of about 200 feet. New Name: Itasca Street.

At 8:40 pm., Thomas Road, beginning at a point on Crest St and extending to a point on Westdale Ave for a total distance of about 100 feet. New Name: Ravina Ave.

At 8:40 pm., First St., beginning at a point on Railroad Ave and extending to a point on Rhode Island Avenue for a total distance of about 800 feet. New Name: Frisco St.

At 8:45 pm., First St., beginning at a point on Park St., and extending to a point on Milligan Road, for a total distance of about 600 feet. New Name: French Street.

At 8:50 pm., Fourth St. beginning at a point on Reading Ave and extending northerly for a total distance of about 200 feet. New Name: Kidd St.

At 8:55 pm., Fourth Ave., beginning at a point on Nichols Street and extending to a point on Kansas Road, for a total distance of about 400 feet. New Name: Falstaff Road.

A. Daniel Gillis
Chmn. Planning Board

LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss. Probate Court

To all persons interested in Alice Isabell White of Wilmington in said County, minor.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that John Gouvea, Junior of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person, be appointed her guardian, with custody.

If you desire to object there to you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirtieth day of January 1959, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John C. Leggat, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirty-first day of December 1958.

John V. Harvey, Register.

J8, 15, 22

NO SLOPPY CLOTHES AT WILMINGTON YOUTH CANTEN

The Committee-in-Charge of Wilmington Youth Canteen announced the regulations under which the WYC affairs will be run, effective Jan. 16, 1959.

1. Dress - School clothes. Slacks or sloppy clothes will not be allowed.
2. Age limits - 13 to 19 years old. Children under or over these limits should not be sent to the Canteen affairs.
3. Membership cards must be shown for admittance.
4. Once a teenager leaves the canteen premises, he or she can not re-enter the Canteen.
5. Closing time - 11 pm. Parents should provide for transportation home at this time as loitering about the Canteen premises is prohibited.

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MAN, ITS COLD!

Officer Jack Burke, on duty on Lowell Street looks like he might be a candidate for the Alaska State Police (if there are any) as he directs traffic with the temperature at 10 degrees.

C8



SHELTER FOR SCHOOL KIDDOES

The school children of the Park Street area will have shelter from the cold wintry blasts, with this shelter which their dads have built.

SKATING CARNIVAL TO BE HELD IN EARLY FEBRUARY

Early February is now the tentative date for the annual Wilmington Skating Carnival, open only to residents of the Town of Wilmington, and held annually under the auspices of the Wilmington Recreation Commission.

Tentative plans call for the first Saturday in February, thus offering a warm-up competition before the Silver Skates Derby in Boston Garden.

Leo O'Connell, President of the Wilmington Skating Club, James Tighe, Carl Backman, Ed Bradley, Bert Sell and Larry Cushing (Wilmington Recreation Commission) are now lining up committees and officials for the event.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR IRVING H. McLAUGHLIN

Military honors were tendered to Irving H. McLaughlin, of Wheatland Street Burlington, by a US Navy Firing Squad, on January 10th.

Mr. McLaughlin, the son of Mr and Mrs Harry B McLaughlin of Burlington, and the nephew of Mr and Mrs Augustus McLaughlin of Burlington Avenue, was killed, on Saipan, on Jan. 1st. He was a civilian employee of the US Government, and a Navy veteran.

A Solemn High Mass of Requiem was sung in St. Margaret's Church, in Burlington, at 8:15 am. Jan 10th. Burial was in the family lot in the Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Burlington.

He is survived by two sisters Mrs. Theresa Sykes of Norwood, and Miss Helen McLaughlin of Burlington, and two brothers, Harry Jr. of Malden, and Chester of Burlington.

The W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, of Wilmington, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

LEGION MEETS TONIGHT

Post 136, American Legion, is to meet tonight, in their Hall on Middlesex Avenue.

PART TIME CLERKS CHOSEN BY SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Three Wilmington ladies have been chosen by the Wilmington School Department, to act as part time clerks, and assist in clerical duties in the schools.

Mrs. Janet Connolly, 35 Lawrence Street, will assist in the Swain School, Mrs. Beatrice King of Pilling Road



Mrs. King

will assist in the Wildwood School, and Mrs. Doris P. Frost of Church Street will be assigned to her duties.

Each of the ladies will be employed during morning hours, five days a week. Pay has been set at \$100 a month.

WILLIAM J. CARROLL
William J. Carroll of 143 Main St. died at home suddenly on Jan. 6th, at the age of 67. A former resident of Woburn, he had been living here for the past ten years. He was born in Malden, Mass. and was retired from the trucking business.

A Requiem High Mass was sung by Father David Tyrell at St. Dorothy's Church at nine o'clock, Friday, Jan. 9th. Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife Helen (Grammer) Carroll and six children, Mrs. Helen Smith of East Boston, Mrs. Dorothy Dillon of Stoneham, William J. Carroll, Jr. and Barbara Jewer, both of Concord, Airman Kenneth J. of Okinawa and Cynthia J. of Wilmington.

The W. S. Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

BIRTHS

COYNE, Victoria born Dec. 28th at St. John's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Coyne of Lawrence Street. This is their second daughter and she weighed 8 lb. 9 oz.

RIDLEY, Nicholas Everett, born January 1 at 3:53 a.m. The first baby of the New Year at Winchester Hospital to Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Ridley of 4 Sheridan Road, North Wilmington. This is the Ridley's fourth child, third son.

Mrs. Arthur Ridley of Winthrop is the grandmother.

THIBEAU, Pauline Frances born January 5th at St. John's hospital in Lowell to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Thibau of Gunderson Road, North Wilmington. Grandparents are Mrs. Patrick Thibau and Mrs. Bernard Short

both of Brighton. The Thibeau's have two other girls and a boy.

MISS BARBARA COLE RECEIVES NURSES' CAP

Miss Barbara Frances Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Cole of 34 Brand Avenue was one of the 84 members of the class of 1959 of the Massachusetts General Hospital School of Nursing to receive her cap at the Capping Ceremonies held January 5 in the Morse Auditorium, the Museum of Science, Boston.

This ceremony marks the occasion when the student nurse, having completed her first 28 months in the School, exchanges her student cap for the School cap and for the next 8 months serves as a nurse intern.



TWENTY FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Baker displaying a silver-good luck symbol, which was given them at a surprise party last Saturday at his son's home on Essex Street. It was the Baker's Twenty-Fifth Anniversary.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY PLANS GRAND BALL IN MID APRIL
Members of the Holy Name Society of St. Thomas are planning a Grand Ball, to be held on April 24th, in Villanova Hall. All proceeds will go to the building fund.

pared giving more information on each course. These may be had by calling CRystal 9-4660.

SHAWSHOEN BOWLING LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Tigers	41	24	16795
Red Sox	35	30	16690
Indians	30	35	16885
Yankees	30	35	16713
White Sox	28	37	16588
Giants	46	19	17051
Lions	46	19	17000
Braves	32	33	16580
Cardinals	20	45	16472
Pirates	16	49	16447
Individual Averages			
Hal Fuller			95.13
Les Peabody			94.40
Russ Sampson			94.19
Bud Jillett			93.7
George Peters			92.43
Individual High Single			
Bud Jillett			143
Individual High Triple			
Bud Jillett			336
High Team Single			
Yankees			498
High Team Triple			
Lions			1397



DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO SPEAK AT WILDWOOD PARENTS' CLUB
District Attorney James L. O'Dea, Jr. will be guest speaker at the next regular meeting of the Wildwood Parents' Club on January 26 at 8 p.m. to be held at the Wildwood School.

District Attorney O'Dea was the former whip of the State Legislature. As a former Representative he has held the next highest position in the House of Representatives. A graduate of Harvard Law School and an honor graduate of Notre Dame University.

President Al DiCampo asks all parents to attend the meeting as there will be a discussion of the requested proposed organizational change of our club.

Teachers will be available for Parent-Teacher conferences in their respective rooms preceding the meeting from 7 to 8. The attendance banner will be awarded to the class with the largest number of parents in ATTENDANCE at the BUSINESS MEETING.



RONALD W. HASELTON IS NEW ASSISTANT MANAGER

Ronald W. Haselton has been made Assistant Manager of the Brighton Office of the First National Bank of Boston by the Bank's Board of Directors.

A former resident of Reading, he is attending Northeastern University's Evening School of Business and has taken American Institute of Banking courses. He is a member of the Religious Education Committee of the First Congregational Church in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Haselton make their home at 6 Baland Road, North Wilmington, with their children, Linda and Jeffrey.

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Marshmallows 10 oz bag 19¢

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Beef Stew 1ge can 45¢

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Peanut Butter 1ge 18oz jar 49¢

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Fr. Green Beans 1.00
Cauliflower 1.00
Wax Beans 1.00

BIRDS EYE
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Orange Juice 2 FOR 35¢

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